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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Trevor James Kirk

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

2:24-cr-0527

APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY  
TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE  
PRO HAC VICE

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

- (1) The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- (2) Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's electronic filing system ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)"), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$500 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$500 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.

**SECTION I - INFORMATION**

Cassell, Paul G.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name &amp; Middle Initial)

check here if federal government attorney ☐

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**I have been retained to represent the following parties:**

J.H.

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☒ Other: Victim☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other:

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

Name of CourtDate of AdmissionActive Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)

See attached list

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List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
N/A			

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

N/A

*Attorneys must be registered for the Court's electronic filing system to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) to use that system. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, visit [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov) to complete the registration process and activate your e-filing privileges in the Central District of California.*

## **SECTION II - CERTIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which the attorney is physically present on a regular basis to conduct business, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated August 3, 2025

Paul G. Cassell

*Applicant's Name (please type or print)*

/s/ Paul G. Cassell

*Applicant's Signature*



**SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

Harper, Caree

*Designee's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)*

Law Offices of Caree Harper

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*Designee's California State Bar Number*

I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which I am physically present on a regular basis to conduct business.

Dated August 3, 2025

Caree Harper

*Designee's Name (please type or print)*

*Designee's Signature*

**SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)**

**Paul G. Cassell's Bar Admissions**

Utah Supreme Court – first admitted May 27, 1992 (bar number: 6078) (active)

United States Supreme Court – July 17, 1992 - date

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit – March 1, 2012 (bar number: 1151714)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit – June 24, 2010 (renewed June 9, 2015, through 2020; renewed May 4, 2020, through 2025)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit --- November 16, 2012

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit – December 1, 1987

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit – March 24, 2008

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit – November 23, 2011

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit – September 27, 2012

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit – Jan. 26, 2012

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit – May 21, 1998

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit – June 19, 1992

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit – November 25, 2008

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit – January 22, 1988 (bar number: 38059)

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah – May 27, 1992 - date

Pennsylvania Bar – October 1, 1986 (currently inactive)

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	CASE NUMBER
  v.	2:24-CR-00527-SVW
TREVOR JAMES KIRK	<b>(PROPOSED) ORDER ON APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE <i>PRO HAC VICE</i></b>
Plaintiff(s)	
Defendant(s).	

The Court, having determined whether the required fee has been paid, and having reviewed the Application of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case *Pro Hac Vice* filed by

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for permission to appear and participate in this case on behalf of  
Crime Victim "JH"

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represent ☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☒ Other: JH

and designating as Local Counsel

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HEREBY ORDERS THAT the Application be:

☐ GRANTED

- ☐ DENIED:
- ☐ for failure to pay the required fee.
  - ☐ for failure to attach a Certificate of Good Standing issued within 30 days prior to filing of Application.
  - ☐ for failure to complete Application: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ pursuant to L.R. 83-2.1.3.2: ☐ Applicant resides in California; ☐ previous Applications listed indicate Applicant is regularly employed or engaged in business, professional, or other similar activities in California.
  - ☐ pursuant to L.R. 83-2.1.3.4; Local Counsel: ☐ is not member of Bar of this Court; ☐ does not maintain office District.
  - ☐ because \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Application fee, if paid: ☐ be refunded ☐ not be refunded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge

